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Water Proof, & No Mistake! H. L. JEFFERS & co.

WAREHOUSE & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—HAMBURG, S. C. EG leave to inform their friends, and the public generally, their NEW WATER PROOF WAREHOUSE, with large convenient close Stores attached, is now completed and ready for the reception of

Cotton, Merchandise, &c.

It is stuated on the principal street leading into the business part of the town, four feet above the highest water mark by actual survey. entirely remote from all other buildings, which renders it fire-proof, and conveniently situated

for loading and unloading wagons.

They are now permanently located in this place, and pledged not to speculate in Cotton on their own account, but to give their undivided attention to the interest of their customers and are fully prepared to attend to the Sale, Storing and Shipping, of

Cotton, Flour. Bacon, &c. Receiving and Forecarding MERCHANDISE. Purchasing Goods to order, &c. &c.

Their charges will be as follows:-For selling Cotton 25 cents per bale; Shipping do, 124 cents per bale. Commission for buying or solling Merchandise and Produce 24 per cent. Forwarding and Storage, in accordance with the established rates. All Cotton, Flour, &c. received by the river free from wharfage. beral advances will be made when required, on any consignments made to them.

Hamburg, Septr. 9 tf 33

[CIRCULAR.] To Planters & Merchanis. BEG leave to inform you, that I continue the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, known as the WATER-PROOF WAREHOUSE. Detached as it is from other buildings, its location ren-ders it nearly as secure from fire, as if it was fire-proof. The floors have been elevated above the high water mark of the great freshet of

Planters will thus be secured from the possibility of loss and damage by freshets.

I avail myself of the present occasion, to return my thanks to my friends and patrons, for their liberal support during the past season. I solicit from them and the public generally, a continuance of this confidence, and assure them that in return for their patronage, I will use my best personal efforts to promote and protect their interests, committed to my charge. In addition to this assurance, I pledge myself that I will in no case purchase a bale of cotton, directly or indirectly. I will attend personally to the sale and forwarding of cotton to Savannah or Charleston; also, to the sale of Bacon, Flour, &c. &c., and to the receiving and forwarding of goods to the up-country. Having a fine wharf attached to my Warehouse, no wharfage will be charged on cotton to my care, either for sale or to be forwarded to Savannah or

Charleston.

My commissions for selling cotton, wilt be 25 cents per bale, and 124 cents for forwarding. I will also attend to the buying of goods

Very respectfully, yours, &c. G. WALKER. Hamburg August 2, 1843. 6m

J. O. B. FORD,

AS a hand constantly engaged in New

York or Boston, to enable him to receive at the earliest possible dates, every New style & fashion of Goods as they come out, and will be receiving by al-most every arrival from those places during the Thankful for the past, he takes this method to solicit future and increased patron-

age. Hamburg, Septr. 22

Osnaburgs.

Bales Cotton OSNABURGS.
1000 yrds. Negro CLOTHS. Just received and for sale by SIBLEY & CRAPON. Hamburg Oct. 25

Just Opening.

Few Bales & Casses of fine CARPETS,
Silk bound Whitney Blankets, Negro Blankets and Kerseys, Linseys, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Heavy Domestics for Servants Dresses, and over twenty different styles of

Brown Shirtings and Sheetings.

WM. KETCHAM & Co. Hamburg, Oct. 7,

FRUITS, &c.

On the way—and daily expected.
Kegs Malaga GRAPES,
10 drums fresh FIGS. 5 boxes fresh LEMONS.

Hamburg; Novr. 25 The friends of George POPE, Esqr., announce him as a candidate for re-election, to the Office of Clerk of the

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Court of this District.

GROCERIES, &c. HE Subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have received a large and fresh supply of GOODS, selected by one of the firm, in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, which in addition to their former stock, comprises the largest and best assortment of Goods

ever offered in this market, consisting in part

40 hlds. Porto Rico. New Orleans and

St Croix Sugars, 350 bags Rio, Cuba, Porto Rico, St. Do mingo, Java, and Mocha Coffee, 70 hhds. West India Molasses, 10 tierces Cuba do. 35 bbls. New Orleans do.

70,000 lbs. Bacon, Hams, Sides & Shoulders 80.000 " Swede Iron, assorted sizes, 5,000 " English do.

3,000 " Band and Hoop Iron, 3,000 " Nail Rods & Horse Shoe shapes 2,000 " Cast, German, & Blistered Steel 200 setts Wagon Boxes, 1,700 sacks Salt, (bleached sacks,)

2,000 bushels Salt, in bulk, 500 pieces Hemp and Tow Bagging, 43 to 46 inches wide, 250 pieces Gunny Bagging, 1,000 ibs. Bagging Twine, (Weaver's,) 150 coils Munilla Bale Rope,

100 do Hemp do do 1,500 yards Osnaburgs, 5,000 lbs. double refined Loaf Sugar, " crushed do. 3,000 " powdered 1,000 " single refined Loaf

20 boxes Turpentine Soap, 10 " Sperm Candles, 20 " Hull's patent Candles, 5 tierces fresh ground Rice. 2,000 lbs. White Lead No. 1 Union Mills, 25 bbl. Canal Flour, (choice brand,) 40 doz. dining, parlor, rocking and children's Chairs,

7 cases Hats and Caps, 150 casks Stone Lime. (in fine order,) 20 kegs Dupont's FFF g Powder, 1.000 lbs. Bar Lead.

40 boxes Window Glass 8x10 & 10x12, 130 bags Shot, assorted sizes, 2,500 pairs Shoes,

Tea, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Chocolate, Cinnamon, Almonds, Starch, Nutmegs, fine chewing Tobacco, Negro Cloths, Blankets, Shoe Thread, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Cards, Wool Cards, Tacks, Sieves, Plough Lines, Indigo, Madder, Blue Stone, Copperas, Epsom Salts, Linseed Oil, Lamp Oil, a (superior article,) Prace Chains, Fitth Chains, Smoothing Irons. brass bound cedar Buckets, horse Buckets, Pails, Tubs. Keelers, Willow Wagons, nests Measures, Feathers, &c. &c. &c.

SIBLEY & CRAPON. Hamburg July. 1, 1843.

MACKAREL. SHAD. CODFISH,&c. Brls. and 1.2 brls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 MACKAREL.

30 kits and 1-2 kits No. 1 Mackarel, 400 lbs. CODFISH. 10 boxes HERRINGS,

3 half barrels No. I Shad, for sale by H. A. KENRICK. Hamburg, Nov. 25

FLOUR. BBLS. Canal FLOUR, BBLS. Canal FLOOR,

2 bags Almonds. Just received and for sale by SIBLEY & CRAPON. Hamburg. Nov. 25

BALTIMORE HAMS. 50 chace canvassed Baltimore HAMS just received, and for sale by Hamburg, Nov. 25

FEATHERS. LBS. live Geese Feathers, just re ceived and for sale by
H. A. KENRICK.
Hamburg, Nov. 25

WM. KETCHAM & Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS,
In American, French and English FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

BONNETS, CARPETS, MATTING & OIL CLOTH, DUTCH BOLTING CLOTH, &c. &c. Sibley's Corner, Hamburg, Oct 7, 10t 37

LAMP OIL.
CHOICE ARTICLE, for sale by
H. A. KENRICK. Hamburg, Nov. 25

NEW GOODS. UST received and now opening, a splen-did stock of

DRY GOODS. suitable for the season, comprising the ntmost

variety of articles in his line of business, by

J. O. B. FORD.

Hamburg, Septr. 22

tf 35 China, Crockery, etc.

A GENERAL assortment of CHINA, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, consisting of common and fine Teas Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Dishes, Ewers and Basins; granite and China Tea setts; Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Lamps, Salts, Cruets, &c. &c. for sale by
H. A. KENRICK.
Hamburg, Novr. 25

Paints & Oils. 5000 LBS. Extra and No. 1 White

10 bbls. Train Oil, 10 " Linseed Oil,
5 " Superior Lamp Oil.
For sale by SIBLEY & CRAPON.
Hamburg, Oct. 25 tf 40

PICKLEDBEEF. PICKLED PORK. AND WHITE BEANS. POR sale by H. A. KENRICK. Hamburg, Nov. 25 tf 44

Notice. A LL persons indebted to the subscriber, by Note, will do well to settle them by the

first of January next, or they will be waited on by one authorized to collect. COLLIN RHODES. Dec 12

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! UNPARALLED INDUCEMENTS. Read and reflect! then decide for yourselves! CHARLES SANFORD.

(At the NEW CASH STORE, in HAMBURG, in the same Building of HUNTER'S Hotel.)

AS Opened, and is now receiving, a fresh supply of NEW GOODS, suited to this and the approaching Season, among which may be found

BIROAD GROTIERS, GASSINGERIES & VISSERS CONTRACTOR Wool and piece dyed Black, Blue, Olive and Invisible Green, Brown and mixed Cloths—

A great variety of Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors' Trimmings, of the best quality.

PRINTS, DeLAINS, BOMBAZINES, ALPACCAS, SHEETINGS, &c. English. French and American Calicoes, at all prices; Furniture Colicoes: Linens of eyery fabric; Cotton and all Wool Flannels; Colored, Plain, Plaid and Striped Cambrics; Swiss Mus ilus; a great variety of Brown and Bleeched Sheetings and Shirtings, Osnaburgs, Kerseys, Plaid and Plain Linseya, Blankets. &c.

HATS, CAPS. BOOTS AND SHOES.

A good supply of Hats, best quality and latest style; Men's Boots and Shoes, Ladies Shoes,
The above at as low prices as can be had in the State. A large assorment of Shawls, Cotton Wool and Merino. Shirts. Drawers. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.
The above comprising by far the most extensive stock of Dry Goods ever offered in town, having been purchased for cash in the city of New York, which will be sold correspondingly

cheap.

The subscriber acknowledges with pleasure, the extensive patronage he has received from the trading community of this and the adjoining Districts; and desiring to give his customer that the market affords, is still prepared to sell as low as can mers, at all times, every advantage that the market affords, is still prepared to sell as low as can be had in this country. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call, examine, and satisfy them-CHAS. SANFORD Hamburg, October 7

American & English

Hardware and Cuttery.

JUST received, and on the way, direct

from England, a handsome and well assorted

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.,

nnsurpassed by any establishment in the South ern country, which we offer for sale Wholesal

or Retail, at second door (brick building) from

Lead, Collins' Axes, Adzes, Chisels & Gouges

Anvils, Vices, (improved plan) Smith Bellows

Horse Shoes and Horse Shoe Nails, Wagon Boxes, Trace Chains, Wood Screws

Grindstones, Manilla and Cotton Rope & to

ticularly adapted to the wants of families, con-

Lump, loat, crushed & powdered Sugars

TEAS, West India and New Orleans Molasses,

Holl's Patent Candles, 4s, 5s, & 6s.

Sperm. do. 4s, 5s, & 6s.

Canal Flour, in whole and half barrels,

Pickles in 1-2 gal. jars, qts. and pints, Tomato Ketchup do. do.

Walnut do. do. do.

50 sasks Liverpool Salt, (bleached sacks,)

50 boxes Table do. (a fine article,)

25 brls. Irish Potatoes, (Roan)

2 tierces Onions, (red and silverskin,)

ALSO,

requested to call and examine for themselves.

len's, Smyley's, Sheppard's, and Dora's.
The Managers will meet at Edgefield Court

House on the day following, (Wednesday,) count the votes and declare the election.

Hamburg, Novr. 25

for the next year.

H. A. KENRICK.

Cluba, Rio and Java COFFEE,

6 casks prime Goshen Cheese, 20 boxes do. do. dσ, Buckwheat in 1-4 and 1-8 barrels,

HENKELL & ROBINSOM.

Mill, cross cut, hand and tenant Saws,

Hammers, Coffee Mills, Gridizons and Augurs, Cotton B

the corner of Centre and Mercer-streets.

ed sizes, Sanderson's best Cast STEEL,

Nails, all sizes, Cast Steel and Crown Hoes.

Mill Irons, full assortment.

Knives,

low by

Hamburg, Novr. 8

SUGARS,

NEW BOOT, SHOE, HARNESS STORE.

THE Subscribers respectfully informs their friends and the public in general, that they have entered into co-partnership, and will carry on the above named business in all its vaious branches, in the town of Hamburg.
They will always keep on hand a quantity of

FINE BOOTS, Warranted home made Shoes, Brogans, &c. Coarse and fine Ladies Sires. Children's da., Northern Brogans, &c.

Harness & Wagon Geers.

BOOT & SHOE FINDINGS. In short, they will keep all articles connected with the trade, which they will sell cheap for Cash, well dried Hides, or town acceptances. N B. Boots and Shoes made to order, in the most fashionable style, and Repairing neatly executed at the shortest notice. M. L. GEARTY,

M. L. GEARTY, THOS. McCONNELL.

Merchant Tailor Shop, UNDER THE SUPERINTENDANCE OF Mr. G. W. DICKINSON.

(Sibley's Corner, HAMBURG, S. C.) HERE Clothes will be made to Meas ure, not inferior in Style and Work manship, to any Shop in the Southern country

The Stock Consists of French. American and West of England Brond Cloths and Beaver Cloths, of all the fashionable and duriable colors, and of every price and quality.

Buckskin Cassimeres, bik and fancy colored, Wool-dyed do. figured and plain, Paris diamond and fig'd French Cassimeres, Silk, Satin and Velvet VESTINGS, Plain and Figured do. Quilted Merino, rich Persian and Cashmere

Vestings, Marseilles, Swansdown and Valencia Vestings, sisting in part of All of which, will be sold by the Pattern, or

made up to measure, warranted to fit, or no sale. ALSO, Stocks, Scarfs, Cravats, Cravat Stiffeners, Bosons, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Meriao and Cotton Shirts, Drawers, Hose,

Together with a general assortment of Tilors' Trimmings, Wholesale or Retail. WM. KETCHAM & Co. Hamburg, Oct 7, 1843,

New Fall & Winter Goods. THE Subscribers are now receiving and opening their Stock of Fall and Winter Goods; Comprising a complete assortment of Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Crock ery, Hats, Shoes, and Saddlery. Blankets and Kerseys, and almost every article that is usually ket in this market, they call the attention of their friends and the public generally to examine their stock.

PRESLEY & BRYAN.

New Fall & Winter Goods. HE Subscribers respectfully inform their customers, and the public generally, that they are now receiving a large and splendid assortment of fall and winter Goods, purchased in New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston, embracing a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, Hard ware, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Crockesy, &c. &c all of which they will sell on terms to suit the times.

G. L. & E. PENN:

Notice

I.L. Persons having any demands against A I.I. Persons having any demands against the Estate of A. Delaughter, deceased, are requested to render them in properly attested, according to law, and all indebted are earnest iy requested to make immediate payment. S. LANIER, Administrator.

NANCY DELAUGHTER, Dec 4.1843 tf 54 Adm'trix.

Notice.

HE Subscriber takes pleasure in informing the public, that he has succeeded in engaging the services of an experienced Miller for the enseing year, and having his Mills in thorough repair, is prepraed to do any quantity of grinding grain, at the shortest notice. Perhaving Wheat, and wishing superior flour made from it, are invited to give him a call .-His terms are the tenth. S.W. NICHOLSON.

Dec 5, 1843 Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of John Turner, late of this District, dec'd., are requested to hand them in properly attested according to law, and all persons tudebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. A. SHARPTON. Executor.

The pledge.-Who is it that refused to pledge himself? Is it the merchant, who daily pledges his word that the calico has fast colors, and the sugar free from sand and the broadcloths were bought low, and are offered at a small advance on first altar his compliance with the creed and who promises to get his work done by Saturday night, and to have it well done? Is it the farmer, who owes a balance for his land, and has pledged house and fields to pay it? Is it the physician or the lawyer, who severally pledge the best services of their heads and hands to their employers?

MISCELLANEOUS.

Where is the man that opposes pledges? Ten to one he is a politician, who will tell you in an instant what party he belongs to, and who is his candidate for President; and he will not only let you know that he is in for his party without limit, but will beset you to commit yourself with equal positiveness. If he is a married man, he has pledged his hand and heart in a holy vow to love, honor, and cherish the partner of his life, till death should part them. If he is a bachelor, and rails against pledges, alas! he will stay a bachelor; that blessedness which consists in singleness is all that earth has for him he could not think of

pledging himself for life. As to the ladies: we cannot believe any of them of are seriously opposed to pledges; also have heavy invoices on the way from Eu-rope in the ship Triton. Among our articles for if they are matrons, they surely have tried the experiment of a solemn vow, American, English and Swedes IRON, assortand generally are quite willing to maintain it; and if they are young ladies, and American, German and English Steel of all sizes, and sorts, Blistered and Spring Steel, go against pledges, it must be owing to some new fashion to which we have not yet been introduced. The young lady, if Band, Sheet, and Hoop Iron, assorted sizes, Cut Nails, 2 to 40d, Spikes 4 to 6 in., Wrought one could be found, who abhors pledges, must have given up all hopes of matrimony and sought to replace the charming witcheries which nature gave her, with the frenzies of the weird sisters; and those who keep an eye on her, may expect, to see her some morning mounting Pots, Bake and Frying Pans, Table Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket her broom, and sailing away through the keyhole, a witch in good earnest. - Utica Washingtonian.

Locks and Hinges, Carpenter's Planes and General Causes of Diseases.—Many people injure their health by drinking, who seldom get drunk. The continued habit of soaking, as it is called, though its Spades and Shovels, Ploughs. Log Chains, effects be not less pernicious. When the vessels are kept constantly full and With a general assortment of all other artiupon the stretch. the different digestions cles belonging in our line, which will be sold can neither be duly performed, nor the humours properly prepared. Hence, most people of this character, are afflicted with Family Groceries.
HE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he Gout, Gravel, &c. If these disorders do its, hypocondriacal affections, and other offers for sale, at the brick store formerly occusymptoms of indigestion. pied by Messrs. Sibley & Crapon, nearly op-posite Mr. James Hubbard's Hotel, a large

The habit of drinking proceeds frequently from misfortunes in life. The miseraand general assortment of GROCERIES, pardeed a temporary relief. But alas! this and even of potatoes. New Orleans, Porto Rico, and St. Croix Back, Hyson, Gunpowder and Imperial while the glass circulates freely, are of all others the most melancholy when sober, and often put an end to their own existence in a fit of spleen or ill humor.

Drunkenness not only proves destructive to health, but likewise to the faculties of the mind. It is strange that crea-Bar soap, shaving soap, cotton cards, wool cards, pails, buckets, tubs, keelers, piggins, in-digo, madder, copperas, rice, lard, chocolate, tures whe value themselves on account of a superior degree of reason to that of the Baker's cocoa, cucoa paste, Goshen butter, so-da biscuit, lemon biscuit, pie me crackers, wa-ter crackers, butter crackers, pilot bread, albrates, should take pleasure in sinking so far below them. Were such voluntarily deprive themselves of the use of reason, to conmonds, currants, citron, cloves, nutmegs, mace, tinue ever after in that condition, it would cinnamon, pepper, spice, ginger, sago, pearl Barley, maccaroni, vemicilli, capens, mustard, starch, West India and American preserves. seem but a just punishment. Though this be not the consequence of one act of in-toxication, it seldom fails to succeed a Pesons visiting Hamburg, are respectfully course of it. By a habit of drinking, the greatest genins is often reduced to a mere Notice.

Notice.

N ELECTION for Sheriff and Ordinary of Edgefield District, will be held on the second Monday in January next and the day

Intoxication is peculiarly hurtful to young persons. It heats their blood, impairs their strength, and obstructs their growth; it is not only in itself an abomfollowing, at the following places of election in inable vice, but is an inducement to many others There is hardly any crime so Longmires, Dunton's, Moore's, Mosley's, Rochell's, Parks', Red Hill. Howard's, Col-lier's, Cloud's, Pine House, Hamburg, Beach borrid, that the drunkard will not perpetrate it for the love of liquor. We have Island, Powell's, Randall's Boulware's, Court House, Ridge, Long's, Mount Willing, Per-ry's, Coleman's Richardson's, Chrane's, Alknown them sell their clothes, and even food, to obtain the accursed draught. Oracle of Health.

> Stone Jug .- This is a very common of tea. name for a prison, and owes its origin to the following circumstance:

GEO. POPE, c. c P. Edgefield C. H. Clerk's Office, Oct. 30, 1843. "A king in India once had a great jug Motice.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell. at private sale, his crop of Corn, Fodder, &c., together with his stock of Hogs and Cattle; his Farming Utensils, and Honsehold & Kitchmade, and used the trunk of a large tree for a cork. Into this jug he was in the habit of putting all his prisoners of war.
On one occasion he had about one hun dred men in his jug, when he undertook en Furniture. He will rent his Plantation, to stand on the top of the stopple, and which contains about 300 acres of land, of make a speech to his warriors; but the air which about 75 or 100 acres are cleared, with a inside became very dense, and the stopgood dwelling and other outhouses. He wishes to obtain a situation as Overseer, ple bursted out, carrying the king up into

for the next year.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the articles I have to dispose of, or to rent the plantation, can apply to me, living in the Fork of Edisto, near John Lott's, on the road to Aiken JAMES TEMPLE. The Scotchman's Prayer .- Keep my purse from the lawyer, and my body from the Doctor, and my soul from the

A Composing Machine.-The New York Express says:-"We have loug since heard of newly invented machines, both in this country and Europe, for setting type, none of which, we believe, have have come into practical use. We have uever, until yesterday, had an opportunity of seeing any of these inventions which are so intimately connected with our vocost? Is it the minister, who vows at the cation. Mr. John V. Ford, of Troy, exhibited to us yesterday a model of one he usages of his church? Is it the mechanic, has invented, and which is now on its way to the Patent Office at Washington. 1: is truly a wonderful piece of ingenuity and skill, and can be played upon precisely similar to a piano forte. A lady, or child, after it becomes familiar with the letters, can use the keys with the rapidity almost of thought, and as the finger touches the key, the type fall precisely to their place into line. Mr. Ford has been engaged a long time in bringing the machine to its present perfection, and believes he has mastered every difficulty. If he has, he has made one of the most important discoveries since printing was first invented. The machine will, if made perfect effectually knock all type-setting into pi. We will also add that a machine accompanies the above for distribution, by which type are placed in different boxes, by the same amusing operation of playing on the keys."

> Receipt for Curing Hams .- We have been handed the following receipt for curing hams by one of the most emineut practitioners in this city; the saleratus is at least new to us, and we therefore publish it, although it may not be a new ingredient in the receipt to others. In Cincinnati, where large quantities of bams are annually cured, pepper, allspice, cloves, numeg, cinnamon, and other little ingredients are usually added, but to the receipt.

Cover the bottom of the cask with coarse salt, lay on the hams with the smooth skin dorin, sprinkle over fine salt, then another layer of hams, and so continue until the the cask is full. This ought to be of the larger kind. A cask holding 64 gallons is small enough, and it would be better if it held 120 gallous. Make a brine in tho following proportion: 6 gallons of water, 9 lbs. salt, 4 lbs. brown sugar, 3 oz. saltpetre, 1 oz. saleratus. Scald and scum, and when cold pour the brine into the cask until the hams are completely covered. The hams should remain in this pickle at least three months, and a little longer time would do them no harm .- American Farmer.

Squashes .- It has been asserted, as the result of an accidential experiment, that squashes sown in the fall will survive the frosts of winter and spring, and will ripen much earlier than any which can be raised by sowing in the spring. Those sown in the spring and those sown in the fall, were not appear, they are seized with low spir- in the case alluded to, exposed to a severe frost : the former were killed, while the latter survived. It may be worth a more satisfactory experiment. The earliest sallads we know, are grown in this way. The ble, fly to it for relief. It affords them in- same has been said of a species of beans,

solace is short lived, and when it is over, To preserve good squashes in perfection the spirits sink as much below their usual great care is necessary to keep them from tone as they had before been raised above the neighborhood of others of an inferior it.-Hence a repetiton, of the dose be- kind, and especially of pumpkins. If comes necessary, and every fresh dose grown together, the good deteriorate, and makes way for another, till the unhappy the best squashes become bastard pump-person becomes a slave to the bottle, and kins. However mysterious this fact may at length falls a sacrifice to what at first appear, it is unquestionable; and it is probwas taken only as a medicine. No man ably to be explained on the same principles is so dejected as the drunkard, when his with a fact no less unquestionable, that debauch has gone off; hence it is, that the different species of corn and of grain those who have the greatest flow of spirits, always mix when they grow in the neighborhood of each other .- Selected.

> Observatories .- There are two observaories now in course of erection in the District of Columbia. On one of these, on Camp Hill, in Washington, is being erected under the provissions of an Act of Congress, and is to be the home of the National Observatory: The other, situated on one of the eminences on the left bank of the Potomac, to the West of Georgetown. is the property of Georgetown College. Both of these institutions are to be furnished with a number of valuable and costly instruments. Very valuable donations have recently

> been made to the cabinet of Georgetown College, by-Keating, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Edward Jenkins. Esq., of Baltimore. They consist of a large colleccoins-Grecian, Asiatic, European and American. The late Rev. Mr. Levins, of New-York, bequeathed to the college his extensive collection of minerals and

> Store Tea .- A countryman, not particularly well acquainted with the names and qualines of the China herb, was taking his breakfast at the St. Charles, when he called upon the waiter for a cup

"What kind of tea will you have sir?" said Pat. "Why tea-give me a cup of tea," said

the stranger. "Yes, sir-but what kind of tea?" "Store tea, confound you!" responded the contryman, in a tone which told that he was a little "savage." "Do you think I want to dring sassafras when I come to town?"—[N. O. Pic.

Major Noah boasts that of the immense number of Jews in New York city, not one has ever demanded aid as a pauper, from the overseers of the poor.

Credit-A wise provision by which constables get a living ...